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SERVICES DIVISION  
MONTHLY REPORT FOR  
SEPTEMBER 1958

1. Important Developments in the Division Program

25X1C a. During the month S/COM submitted five studies for presentation at a [REDACTED] J.S. communications conference, now tentatively scheduled for [REDACTED] in January 1959.

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b. S/CST advised the U.S. Commissioner of Reclamation concerning itineraries in the USSR and USA for Soviet and American hydroelectric power exchange groups. This advice figured in a conference held in Washington, D. C., 30 September - 1 October at which it was agreed that the U.S. could select specific installations irrespective of location in the USSR for inclusion in the itinerary of the American group.

c. S/TR has evaluated for the Department of State six technical pamphlets submitted by the USSR delegation to the ECE Working Group on Technical Railway Problems. It found the pamphlets to have neither intelligence significance nor technical data not easily obtainable in other Soviet literature.

d. S/TR continues to render heavy support on the Taiwan Strait problem to some extent because of faulty reporting from the field.

e. S/TD has given support daily to the ACEP Operating Committee's review of the U.S. security export control list. The Committee's recommendations on the extent of control to be exercised over the more than 300 items composing the list were presented to the Secretary of Commerce for his decision on 2 October.

25X1A9a f. S/TF began a series of discussions with [REDACTED] and members of the Department of State on the 1950 Soviet Foreign Trade Handbook and other aspects of Soviet foreign trade. Also, Mrs. [REDACTED] visited the National Bureau of Economic Research, New York, to discuss a proposed external research project on Bloc trade with the West with [REDACTED].

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2. Problems

The Division continues to experience a shortage of clerical personnel.

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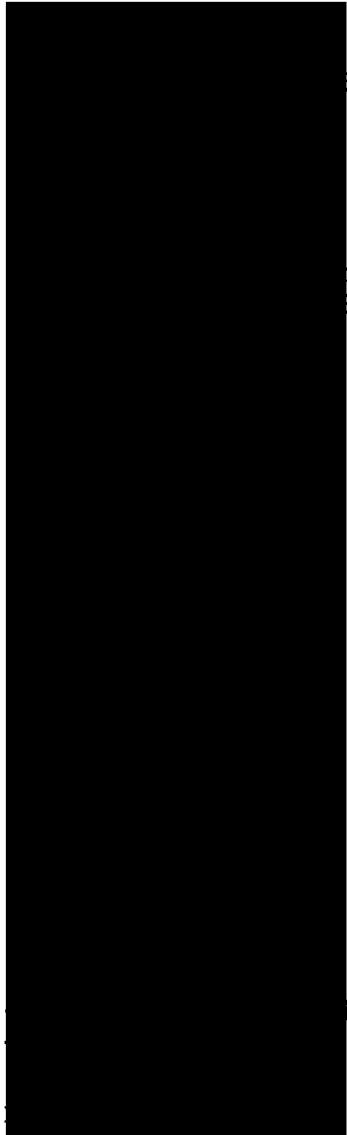

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Appendix I

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1. Accomplishments

The following projects were submitted by the Services Division in September:

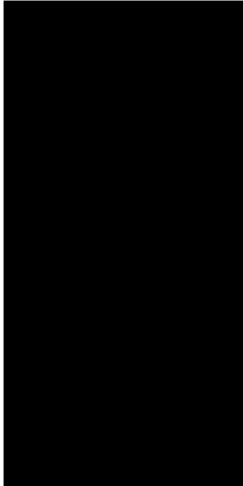

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Analyst or Contributing Branches</u>
00.2416	Priority Gaps in Intelligence: European Satellites Maritime Shipping Communist China: Inland Transport	
10.2425	OCI Country Handbook: Albania 25X1A9a 25X1C8a	
30.2419	 Conference Support Study	
40.2420	SNIE 100, Effects of an Expansion " of US-Soviet Trade	
40.2423	Non-Military Soviet Arctic Communi- cations	
42.1882	Sino-Soviet Relations, 1950-57	
42.2075	Revision of Trade Fair Statistics for Senate Foreign Relations Committee	
42.2247	DD/P Request for Influx of Bloc Technicians in Underdeveloped Countries	
42.2256	OCB Studies Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Greece Summary of Bloc Economic Penetration in Latin America Mainland Southeast Asia Trade of Italy with Sino-Soviet Bloc	
42.2268- 42.2269	Biweekly Report of Bloc Activities in Underdeveloped Countries	

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<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Analyst or Contributing Branches</u>
S-364	Contribution to Cold War Problems - Economic Penetration	25X1A9a
S-368	Evaluation of Technical Soviet Railroad Pamphlets	
S-371	Data on Foreign Trade of Communist China	
S-372	Shipping Companies Operating Vessels Through 20° South, 60-105° East	
25X1C S-377	Comments on  on Chinese Trade Offensive in Southeast Asia	
S-378	Soviet Aid to Communist China	

In addition, 4 CSM's, a CIWR Part II, and 10 other current intelligence items were submitted to the Current Support Staff.

2. Personnel

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 entered on duty with S/TF. and  with S/TF.  S/TF, and  S/CST, resigned from the Agency.

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